

REMARKS

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Communication of December 1, 2009, providing a one-month period of time to fully respond to the Restriction Requirement.

In the Response to Restriction Requirement, Applicant elected the Group II invention for prosecution in this case, namely, Claims 46-58 and 139-141. By amendment Claims 1-45 and 59-138 were cancelled. Thus, Claims 46-58 and 139-141 are now pending in the application.

In the Office Communication dated December 1, 2009, the Examiner pointed out that the Applicant failed to elect a single species to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable, as disclosed on pages 2-3 of the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 3, 2009. The Applicant elects Species A, Fig. 2.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that it would be helpful to discuss any of the amendments or remarks presented herein, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided.

It is not believed that any additional fees are due in connection with this response. However, any necessary fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 502775.

Respectfully submitted,

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